

# WATERBURY PROTECTION DIVISION HEALTH HAZARD CHECKLIST

Date: 2-23-16 Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number: 25572

Location Description: 544 Towne

Item Description: Rogers, Salomon Box 32 MISD Warrant

Health Hazard Determination :( check all that apply)

- ☒ Toxin / poison Sawd
- ☒ Flammable 3 aerosols Tant
- ☐ Corrosive Bag + quant
- ☐ Reactive T-Shirts
- ☐ Highly-compressed gas or liquid toilet paper
- ☐ Motor oil or other petroleum oil 2 blankets
- ☒ Substances listed in Title 22 personal papers
- ☐ Substances, wastes, or materials which may have come in contact with a hazardous substance or infectious agent. sleeping pills
- ☒ Substances, wastes, or materials which may be a potential health hazard FAKE gun
- ☒ Biohazard / infectious / sharp / infested material food
- ☒ Contaminated items (see table below) TARP
- green duffel bag
- 15 syringes
- needles in 6th to 7th
- Drug paraphernalia
- 2 bottles urine

Contaminated items that were disposed of				
Clothing	Tent	Perishables	Book/toiletries	Others
35-soiled	hairs in it	Food items		blankets
				sleeping bag

Comments: MAN claims his stuff is separate — Sgt Ritten  
states both tents are Rogers'. MAN is brought —  
his items already processed — claimed meds were in it —  
only med found was sleeping pills — sawd —

WPD Officer Name (Print): Michael Miller Signature: [Signature]





**City of Los Angeles  
WATERSHED PROTECTION  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT & EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT**

**CASE # 25572  
HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT CLEAN UP REPORT**

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**SYNOPSIS**

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 - clean-up of homeless encampments in Skid Row, Los Angeles, CA. The encampment cleanups was part of the Skid Row OHS Reset program lead by LAPD

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**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
WATERSHED PROTECTION DIVISION  
COMPLAINT INSPECTION REPORT**



**DATE:** February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

**CASE ID NUMBER(S):** 25572

**INCIDENT LOCATION:** 400 & 500 blocks of Towne in Skid Row, Los Angeles, CA

**WPD-ASSIGNED LOCATION 1 – APPROXIMATE ADDRESS** 423 Towne

**WPD Officers:** Miller, Metcalf

**SUBJ:** HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT CLEANUP – LAPD RESET PROGRAM

**OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- LAPD – security, incident command, collect and transport personal property according to protocol,
- Solids – collect solid waste/trash in the trash truck to transport and dispose all solid waste,
- Clean Harbors – spray disinfectant, collect – transport – dispose of all hazardous waste collected.
- WPD- In support role, health hazard inspection and assessments,

**REPORT**

At approximately 0830 hours on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, Watershed Protection Division (WPD) Officers Miller and Metcalf arrived at the 1<sup>st</sup> incident location; 423 Towne. WPD Officers processed the encampment, removing health hazards and determining whether personal items should be stored or thrown away as municipal trash. Various trash and debris were located and disposed of accordingly.

**1st Location: 423 Towne**

1. Harper, Virginia [REDACTED] arrested on misd. Warrants. 2 bags of personal belongings saved- given to LAPD for storage and handling. Items saved included jewelry, clothing, cell phone, blankets, toiletries and a bicycle. 2 shopping carts collected, 25 syringes, 10 aerosols, 12 sharps and some marijuana removed for proper disposal. Items discarded contaminated with rat feces.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Location: 425 Towne.**

2. Buergey, Benjamin. [REDACTED] 2 bags of personal items saved. Items saved included clothing, jacket, blankets. Tent ripped in bottom tossed. The hole in tent was intentional means for illegal connection to electric ground vault. Discarded soiled and moldy clothing, crack pipe and shopping cart removed.

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4th Locations: 446 Towne.**

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3. Wagner, Berchell [REDACTED] Misd. Warrants. Saved DVD's and DVD player, blanket, jacket, 2 suitcases filled with clothing, black bag, shoes, leather jacket, black duffel bag of clothing. Disposed bag of soiled clothing.
4. Patton, Sean Harold (DOB [REDACTED]) Misd. Warrants. 17 syringes, 2 bottles of urine removed for proper disposal. All else contaminated with feces.

**5<sup>th</sup> Location: 441 Towne.**

5. Gibson, Gregory. Arrested for encamping within 10 ft of doorway. Removed 1 bottle of urine. Saved 1 bag of clothing.

**6<sup>th</sup> Location: 507 Towne.**

6. Haynes, Kyv [REDACTED] Arrested for shopping cart possession without permission of owner. Saved 1 bag of clothing. Removed syringes and other sharps.

**7<sup>th</sup> Location: 544 Towne.**

7. Roque, Salvadore [REDACTED] Misd. Warrants. 2 Bags saved. Saved bag of quarters, clothes, t.v., shoes, toiletries, a tent. LAPD Sgt. Jack Richter informs 2<sup>nd</sup> location 3 feet away also belongs to Roque. 2<sup>nd</sup> tent disposed, remove 15 syringes, pornographic materials and other stained, contaminated items.

**Removed from all listed locations combined:**

15 drug paraphernalia

12 bottles urine

2 feces

50 syringes

20 aerosols

60 sharps.

*All containers and plastic bags containing personal property were labeled and transported by LAPD to a storage facility provided by LAPD.*

**MITIGATION/CLEANUP**

Clean-up operations began at approximately 0830 hours and completed at 1300 hours. Clean Harbors and Sanitation solids personnel cleaned the area of misc. bulky items, trash





and debris. Contaminated items were packed up for proper transport and disposal by Clean Harbors Environmental Services. 1.6 tons of trash was removed.

**EVIDENCE/SAMPLES**

WPD Officer Miller obtained one hundred and nine (109) photographs of the incident during the mitigation/clean up of the site.





**Figure 1**

*423 Towne. Encampment of Virginia Harper*



**Figure 2.**

**Syringes at first location.**





**Figure 3.**  
**Rat feces beneath tent of Virginia Harper.**

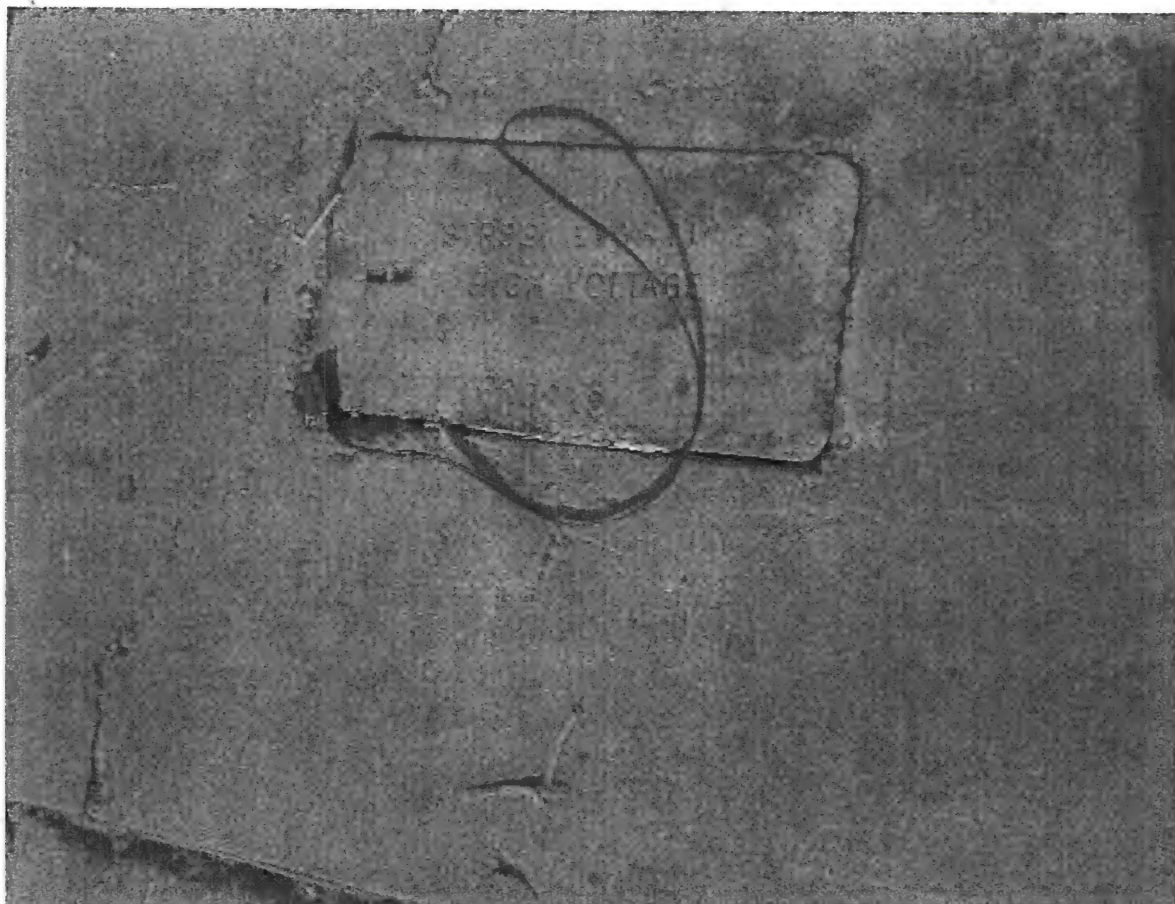




**Figure 4. 425 Towne. Inside tent of Benjamin Buergey at 2<sup>nd</sup> location.**







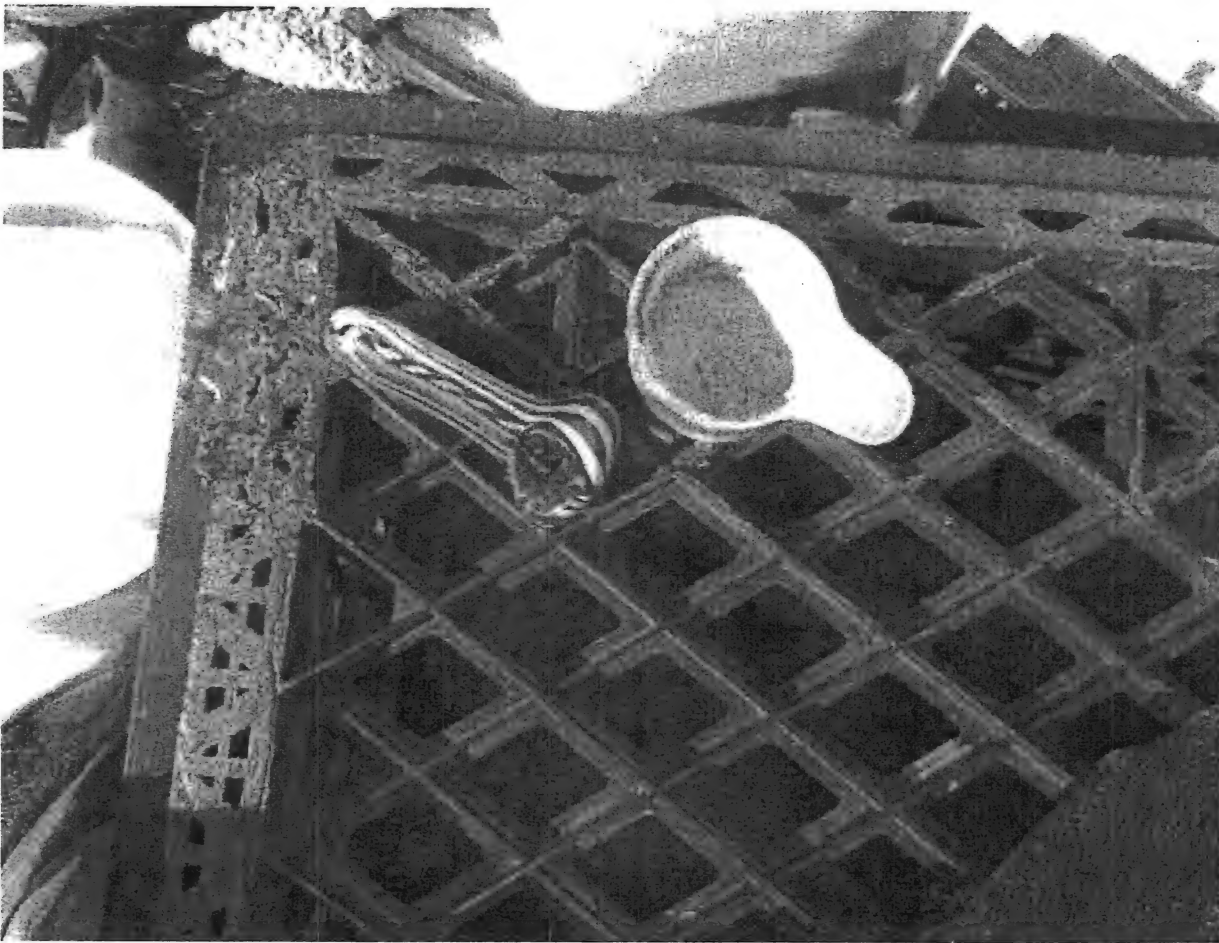
**Figure 5. Illegal connection to high voltage street vault beneath tent of Benjamin Buergey at 425 Towne.**





**Figure 6, Location 2. Hole in tent of Berchett Wagner at 446 Towne.**





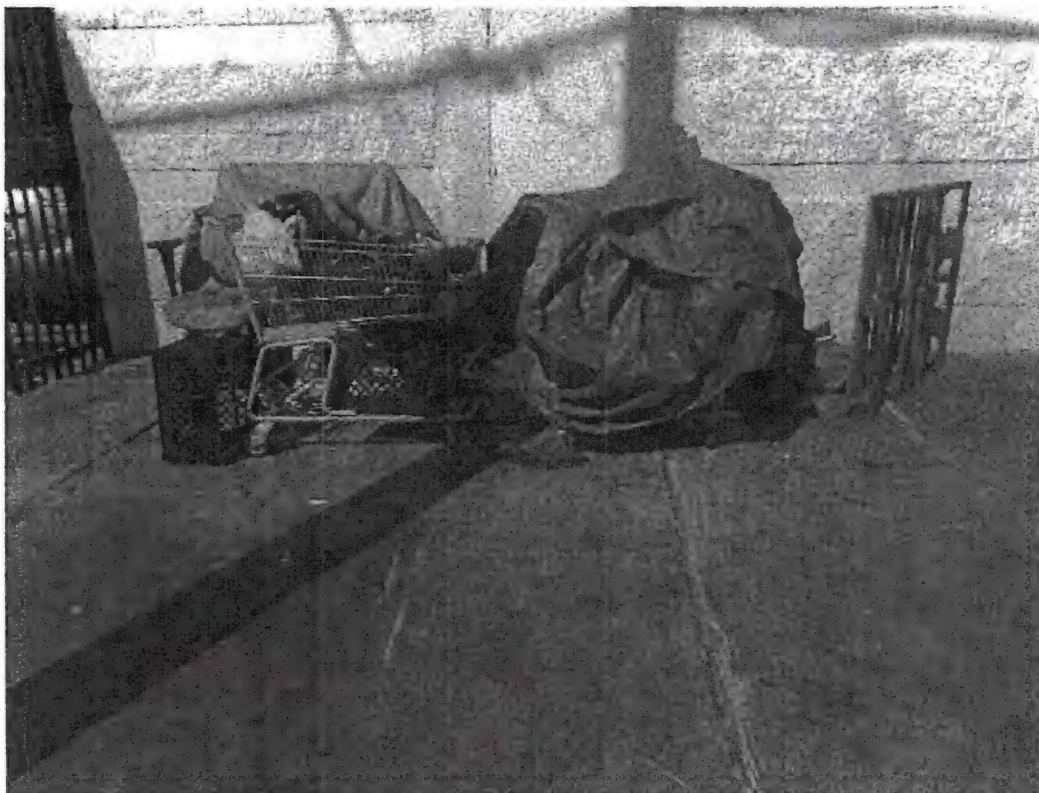
**Figure 7. Drug paraphernalia belonging to Berchett Wagner**







**Figure 8. Feces in belongings of Sean Harold Patton at 446 Towne.**



**Figure 9. 441 Towne. Belongings of Gregory Gibson**

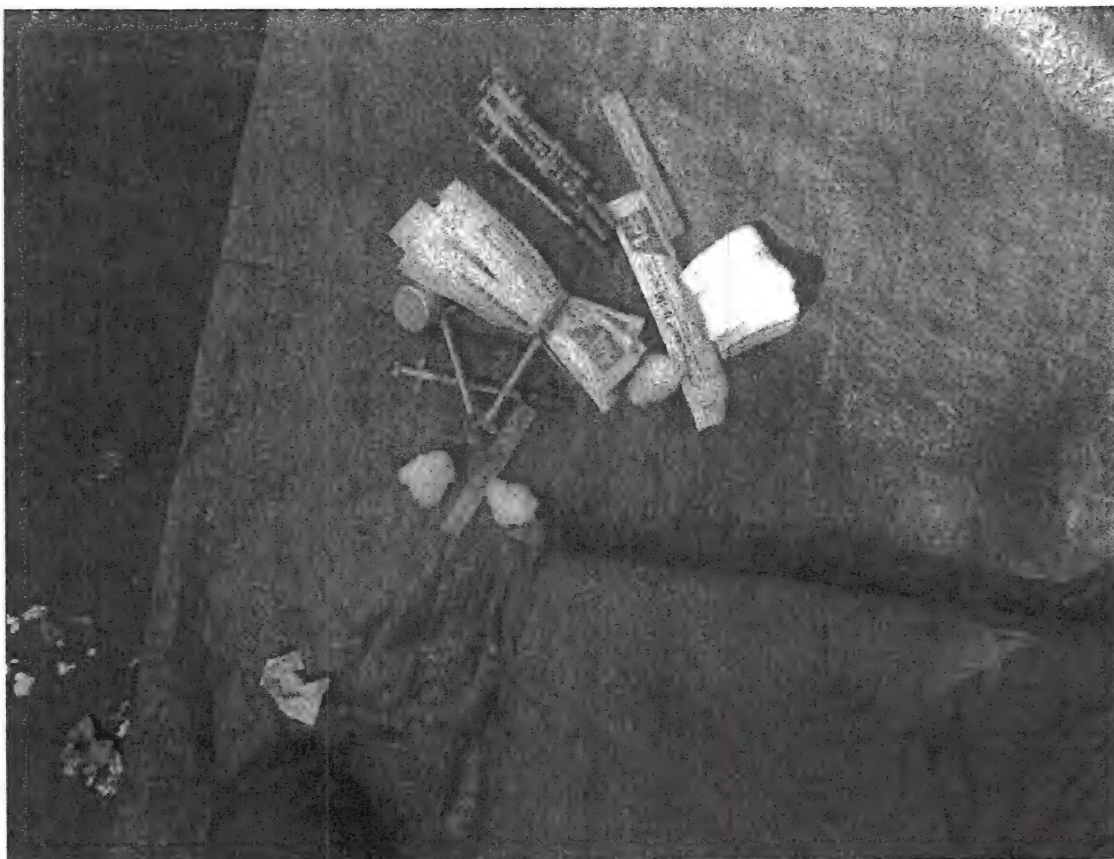






**Figure 10. Syringe found in belongings of Kyva Haynes at 507 Towne,**





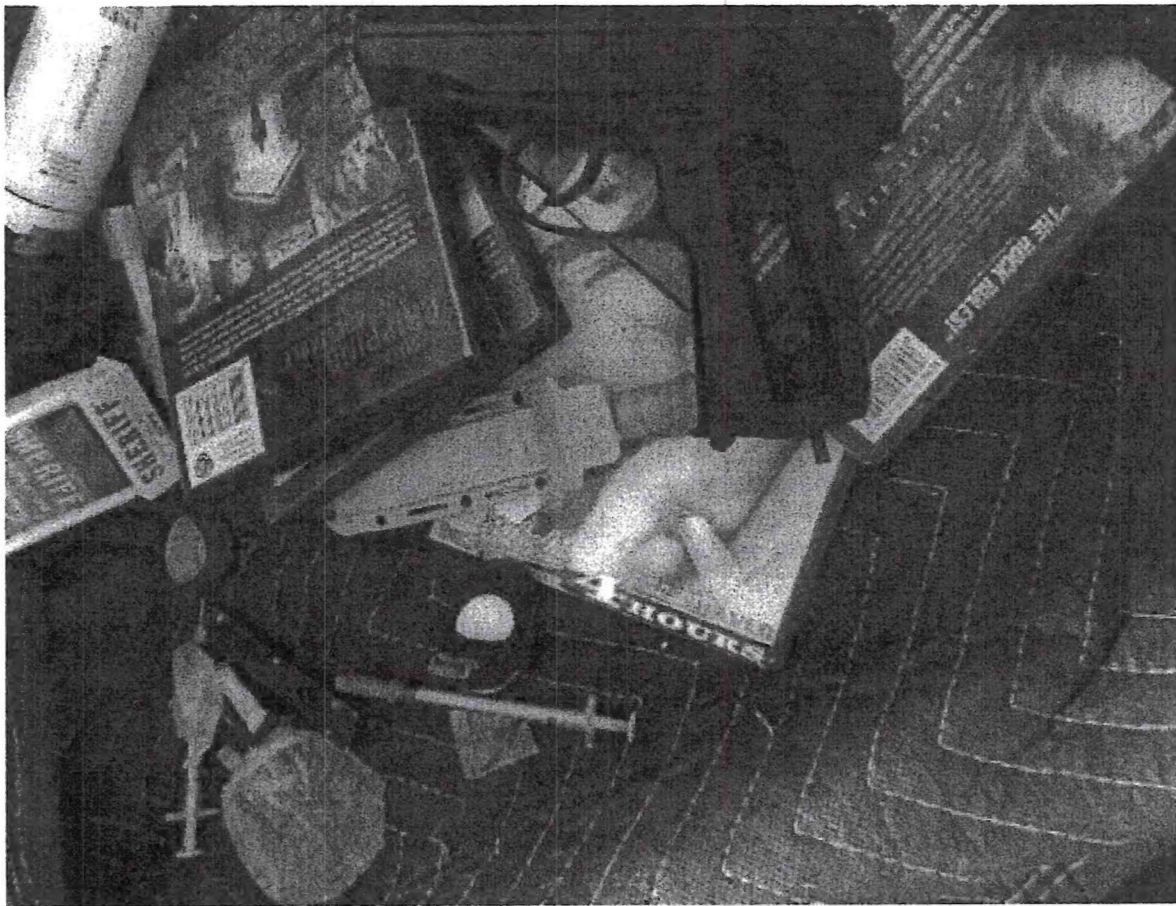
**Figure 11. Syringes found in belongings of Salvadore Roque.**



**Figure 12. Empty wallet found in Salvadore Roque's tent.**







**Figure 13. Found in Salvadore Rogue's tent. Fake gun, syringes and porn.**



FOLLOWUP REQUIRED: YES\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_X\_\_

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OFFICERS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LIEUTENANT INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

